

## House Resolution No. 2144

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Virgie Thompson will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration on the Fourth of July, 2003, in West Plains, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, on May 26, 1903, in Peace Valley, God brought a special gift to Henry and Jo Weatherly with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Virgie, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Virgie Thompson will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Otis Thompson (deceased) and the births of their offspring; and

**Whereas**, God has blessed Virgie Thompson with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children, Ruby Lasater, Opal Thompson, Wendell Thompson (deceased), Wayne Thompson, Dorthea Jones, and Donald Thompson (deceased); and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Virgie Thompson further distinguished herself as a twenty-year employee of the Howell County Assessor's Office; and

**Whereas**, at the respectful age of 100, Virgie Thompson is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Virgie Thompson at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Virgie Thompson, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Chuck Purgason  
District No. 151

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2144, adopted April 24, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker